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RECORDATION NO. 24

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10-45AM

Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary Surface Transportation Board 1925 K Street, N.W. Room 704 Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re:

The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company
Leveraged Lease Locomotive Financing

BNSF 1999 A-1

Dear Mr. Williams:

I am enclosing for recording pursuant to Section 11301 of Title 49 of the United States Code, two original copies of each of the primary documents and the secondary documents described below. As one of the attorneys representing the Lessee in this transaction, I have knowledge of the matters described in this letter.

The primary documents are as follows:

- (1) Memorandum of Lease Agreement (BNSF 1999 A-1), dated June 28, 1999, between FARUS Verwaltungsgesellschaft mbH & Co. Vermietungs KG., as lessor (the "Lessor"), and The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company, as lessee (the "Lessee");
- (2) Memorandum of First Mortgage (BNSF 1999 A-1), dated June 28, 1999, between the Lessor, as mortgagor (the "Mortgagor"), the Lessee and First Security Bank, National Association, as security trustee (the "Security Trustee");
- (3) Memorandum of Trust Indenture and Security Agreement (BNSF 1999 A-1), dated June 28, 1999 between the Lessee and the Security Trustee;
- (4) Memorandum of Lessee Mortgage Agreement (BNSF 1999 A-1), dated June 28, 1999 between the Lessor and the Lessee; and
- (5) Memorandum of Lessor Security Agreement (BNSF 1999 A-1), dated June 28, 1999, between the Lessor, the Lessee and the Security Trustee.



The secondary document is as follows:

(1) Memorandum of Indenture Supplement No. 1 (BNSF 1999 A-1), dated June 28, 1999, between the Lessor and the Security Trustee.

The primary documents to which Memorandum of Indenture Supplement No. 1 (BNSF 1999 A-1) is connected is the Memorandum of Trust Indenture and Security Agreement (BNSF 1999 A-1), referred to above, which is being submitted for recording concurrently therewith.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed documents are as follows:

MEMORANDUM OF LEASE AGREEMENT

Lessee:

The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company

2650 Lou Menk Drive

Fort Worth, Texas 76131-2830

Lessor:

FARUS Verwaltungsgesellschaft mbH & Co. Vermietungs

KG

Unsoldstraße 2 80538 Munchen

Germany

MEMORANDUM OF FIRST MORTGAGE

Mortgagor:

FARUS Verwaltungsgesellschaft mbH & Co. Vermietungs

KG

Unsoldstraße 2 80538 Munchen

Germany

Lessee:

The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company

2650 Lou Menk Drive

Fort Worth, Texas 76131-2830

Security Trustee:

First Security Bank, National Association,

as Security Trustee

Corporate Trust Department

79 South Main Street

Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

MEMORANDUM OF TRUST INDENTURE AND SECURITY AGREEMENT

Lessee:

The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company

2650 Lou Menk Drive

Fort Worth, Texas 76131-2830

Security Trustee:

First Security Bank, National Association,

as Security Trustee

Corporate Trust Department

79 South Main Street

Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

MEMORANDUM OF INDENTURE SUPPLEMENT NO. 1

Lessor:

FARUS Verwaltungsgesellschaft mbH & Co. Vermietungs

KG

Unsoldstraße 2 80538 Munchen

Germany

Security Trustee:

First Security Bank, National Association,

as Security Trustee
Corporate Trust Department

79 South Main Street

Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

MEMORANDUM OF LESSEE MORTGAGE AGREEMENT

Lessor:

FARUS Verwaltungsgesellschaft mbH & Co. Vermietungs

Unsoldstraße 2 80538 Munchen

Germany

Lessee:

The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company

2650 Lou Menk Drive

Fort Worth, Texas 76131-2830

MEMORANDUM OF LESSOR SECURITY AGREEMENT

Lessor:

FARUS Verwaltungsgesellschaft mbH & Co. Vermietungs

KG

Unsoldstraße 2 80538 Munchen

Germany

Lessee:

The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company

2650 Lou Menk Drive

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Security Trustee:

First Security Bank, National Association,

as Security Trustee

Corporate Trust Department

79 South Main Street

Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

The description of the equipment covered as of the date hereof by the aforesaid Memorandum of Lease Agreement, Memorandum of First Mortgage, Memorandum of Trust Indenture and Security Agreement, Memorandum of Indenture Supplement No. 1, Memorandum of Lessee Mortgage Agreement and the Memorandum of Lessor Security Agreement is as set forth on Exhibit A hereto.

A fee of one hundred fifty-six dollars (\$156.00) is enclosed. Please time and date stamp the enclosed copies of each of the enclosed documents along with the extra copy of this letter as proof of filing and recordation of the enclosed documents and return the original and any extra copies of such documents and this letter not needed by the Board for recordation to:

Karl T. Williams, Esq. Chapman and Cutler 111 West Monroe Chicago, Illinois 60603

A short summary of each of the documents to appear in the index follows:

(1) MEMORANDUM OF LEASE AGREEMENT:

Memorandum of Lease Agreement (BNSF 1999 A-1) between FARUS Verwaltungsgesellschaft mbH & Co. Vermietungs KG, as Lessor, Unsoldstraße 2, 80538 Munchen Germany, and The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company, as Lessee, 2650 Lou Menk Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76131-2830, dated June 28, 1999, covering diesel electric locomotives bearing the road numbers listed in the exhibit attached thereto.

(2) MEMORANDUM OF FIRST MORTGAGE:

Memorandum of First Mortgage (BNSF 1999 A-1) between FARUS Verwaltungsgesellschaft mbH & Co. Vermietungs KG, as Mortgagor, UnsoldstraBe 2, 80538 Munchen Germany, The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company, as Lessee, 2650 Lou Menk Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76131-2830, and First Security Bank, National Association, as Security Trustee, Attention: Corporate Trust Department, 79 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, dated June 28, 1999, covering the obligations of the Mortgagor and the Lessee relating to diesel electric locomotives bearing the road numbers listed in the exhibit attached thereto.

(3) MEMORANDUM OF TRUST INDENTURE AND SECURITY AGREEMENT:

Memorandum of Trust Indenture and Security Agreement (BNSF 1999 A-1) between The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company, as Lessee, 2650 Lou Menk Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76131-2830, and First Security Bank, National Association, as Security Trustee, Attention: Corporate Trust Department, 79 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, dated June 28, 1999, covering diesel electric locomotives bearing the road numbers listed in the exhibit attached thereto.

(4) MEMORANDUM OF INDENTURE SUPPLEMENT NO. 1:

Memorandum of Indenture Supplement No. 1 (BNSF 1999 A-1) between FARUS Verwaltungsgesellschaft mbH & Co. Vermietungs KG, as Lessor, Unsoldstraße 2, 80538 Munchen Germany, and First Security Bank, National Association, as Security Trustee, Attention: Corporate Trust Department, 79 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, dated June 28, 1999, covering the obligations of the Mortgagor and the Lessee relating to diesel electric locomotives bearing road numbers listed in the exhibit attached thereto. The Memorandum of Indenture Supplement No. 1 is related to the Memorandum of Trust Indenture and Security Agreement between the Lessee and the Security Trustee, dated June 28, 1999, which is filed concurrently herewith.

(5) MEMORANDUM OF LESSEE MORTGAGE AGREEMENT:

Memorandum of Lessee Mortgage Agreement (BNSF 1999 A-1) between FARUS Verwaltungsgesellschaft mbH & Co. Vermietungs KG, as Lessor, Unsoldstraße 2, 80538 Munchen Germany, and The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company, as Lessee, 2650 Lou Menk Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76131-2830, dated June 28, 1999, relating to the Lessor's performance of its obligations as described in the Lessee Mortgage.

(6) MEMORANDUM OF LESSOR SECURITY AGREEMENT:

Memorandum of Lessor Security Agreement (BNSF 1999 A-1) between FARUS Verwaltungsgesellschaft mbH & Co. Vermietungs KG, as Lessor, Unsoldstraße 2, 80538 Munchen Germany, The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company, as Lessee, 2650 Lou Menk Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76131-2830, and First Security Bank, National Association, as Security Trustee, Attention: Corporate Trust Department, 79 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, dated June 28, 1999, relating to the Lessee's performance of its obligations as described in the Lessor Security Agreement.

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If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (312) 845-3892.

Sincerely,

CHAPMAN AND CUTLER

BY Karl T. William

Karl T. Williams

Enclosures

EXHIBIT A

UNITS

	EQUIPMENT	QUANTITY	ROAD NUMBERS
	i . Milio West III destruction		
	s Corporation	18/5/5/	BNSF 8800 through
(Electro-Motiv	e Division)		BNSF 8814, inclusive;
Model SD70M	-AC Diesel Electric		BNSF 9997 through
Locomotives		1. W	BNSF 9999, inclusive

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MEMORANDUM OF TRUST INDENTURE AND SECURITY AGREEMENT (BNSF 1999 A-1)

Memorandum of Trust Indenture and Security Agreement, made and entered into on June 28, 1999 by and between The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company, a Delaware corporation ("Company"), and First Security Bank, National Association, a national banking association, as security trustee ("Security Trustee").

WITNESSETH:

The undersigned have entered into that certain Trust Indenture and Security Agreement (BNSF 1999 A-1) (the "Indenture"), dated June 28, 1999, by which the Company has granted a security interest in certain locomotives bearing road numbers as listed on Exhibit A attached hereto to the Security Trustee in order to secure the Company's performance of its obligations as described in the Indenture.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have each caused this memorandum to be duly executed by their respective officers duly authorized as of the date and year first above written.

RAILWAY COMPANY				
By Poly. Weyandi				
Name: Paul J. Weyandt				
Title: Assistant Vice President-Finance and Assistant Treasurer				
Executed on this 23 day of June, 1999.				
FIRST SECURITY BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION				
By				
Name:				
Title:				
Executed on this day of June, 1999.				

THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN AND SANTA FE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have each caused this memorandum to be duly executed by their respective officers duly authorized as of the date and year first above written.

RAILWAY COMPANY
Ву
Name: Paul J. Weyandt
Title: Assistant Vice President-Finance and Assistant Treasurer
Executed on this day of June, 1999.
FIRST SECURITY BANK, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION
By Mus
Name: Brett R. King
Title: Assistant Vice President

Executed on this 23° day of June, 1999.

THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN AND SANTA FE

STATE OF ILLINOIS)	
) SS.:	
COUNTY OF COOK)	
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have I mentioned.	nereunto set my hand and official seal on the date above
OFFICIAL SEAL DOROTHY V SCHAETZ NOTARY PUBLIC. STATE OF ILLING MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 11/20.	Name: Notary Public
STATE OF	SS.:
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	Notary Public
	My Commission Expires:
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General Motors	Corporation	18	BNSF 8800 through
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Locomotives			BNSF 9999, inclusive